

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 408
By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to honor Jimmy Christian, 1995 Co-Salutatorian
of Smith County High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Christian is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as co-salutatorian of the 1995 class at Smith County High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Jimmy has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in his laudable high school career, Jimmy has earned an exceptional 4.37 grade point average and has been an active participant in a number of extracurricular activities including the Spanish Club; Junior Beta; Senior Beta, serving as delegate to the state Beta convention; the Environmental Club; the Drama Club; Future Business Leaders of America; Students Against Drunk Driving; the Academic Team, currently serving as captain; the paper staff; and the Science and Math Club, currently serving as president; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy has been the deserving recipient of numerous honors and awards during his academic tenure, including the National English Merit Award, the school's English award and the Spanish Award; he has been listed among our nation's best in "Who's Who Among American High School Students", has competed in the Math Contest at Tennessee Tech

and the math contest at the state Beta convention, and has been selected to attend the Academic Banquet every year since seventh grade; most recently, he was elected “Most Industrious” by his senior class; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy’s display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for his future success, as he pursues an engineering degree at Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy’s noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, Edward and Joanna Christian, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, his grandparents are the late Hogan and Rhoda Carter and Lorene Christian and the late Leonard Christian; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy’s dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Jimmy Christian, 1995 So-Salutatorian of Smith County High School, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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